

A RAILROAD SLAUGHTER.

Forty-Two Persons Killed in Wreck in Illinois.

Fort Wayne, Ind., September 21.—Forty-two persons were killed and seven were seriously injured in a head-on collision between two traction cars on the Fort Wayne-Bluffton division of the Fort Wayne and Washburn Valley line to-day.

The wreck occurred one and a half miles north of Kingsland, seven miles north of Bluffton, at a sharp curve. The cars in collision were a northbound local car crowded to the steps, which left Bluffton at 11:15 o'clock and a southbound "extra" car from Fort Wayne. They met while both were running at high speed.

The exact time of the accident is in doubt. Probably it was about a half hour after noon. The southbound car, seemed to take the right, "of way. Like a giant missile it ploughed its way through the packed coach coming in the opposite direction. Its heavier frame cut like a keen knife a pathway through the length of the opposite vehicle. It cut off seats an inch above the floor and smashed and packed in one ghastly mass the whole interior of the car.

In the northbound car there were only a few capable of giving aid to the dying. They did what they could. Word was flashed by telephone to Bluffton and a special car was loaded with all the physicians available and sent to the scene. At nightfall all the dead and injured had been removed.

But One Unhurt.

John R. Boyd, of Marion, was probably the only passenger aboard the ill-fated local who escaped without bruises. "I decided to avoid the crush," said he, "in the crowded car and got down on the steps. After we had passed Kingsland and were rounding a curve I saw the limited tearing down on us about 200 yards away at terrible speed. We were going about 15 miles an hour. Our car suddenly gave a lunge forward. Our speed increased to fully 25 miles an hour almost in a moment. The limited bearing down on us at 40 miles an hour, was not 20 feet away. I saw what was coming and jumped.

"There was a splintering crash and dull grinding. The big local car seemed to climb on the trailer and the heavier loaded car, from its pilot to within six feet of the rear, swept over the coach, taking it almost clean. That anything alive could have survived that terrible sweep of splintered and twisted steel is a miracle."

MANY HAVE HOOK WORM.

Over 75 Per Cent of Children at Methodist Orphanage Afflicted.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—The hookworm specialists find that 75 per cent. of the boys and 53 per cent. of the girls in the Methodist Orphanage here are infected with the hookworm disease, this condition having been found after examination of all the 131 children in the orphanage. Furthermore there were found ten cases of dwarfed tapeworm. These investigations have developed conditions thus far that are quite startling in that examinations have shown that one-third of 600 college students examined are infected and 42 per cent. of more than 1,000 men of the North Carolina national guard are infected. Also the examination of the children of the Odd Fellows' orphanage showed 54 per cent. of the 96 children being cared for there are infected, three girls and two boys with dwarf tapeworm.

A Sample of Suggestion.

A Popular comedian and playwright was praising the humorous value of suggestions.

"It is funnier to suggest a thing," he said, "than to say it out. Playwrights should remember this. Suggestion, pregnant suggestion, is what makes really funny the little boy's remark to his father.

"Pa if you help me with my arithmetic lesson to-night I'll tell you where ma hid your trousers."—New York Sun.

KILLED BY HIS OWN TRAP.

Merchant-Postmaster Fixed Loaded Shotgun for Burglars.

Georgetown, Miss., September 26.—J. B. Beasley, a prominent merchant and postmaster of Rockport, near here, met death in a peculiar manner yesterday.

Several weeks ago burglars robbed Beasley's store and the postoffice. In expectation of another visit from the burglars, Beasley had set a loaded shotgun so that when the door was opened the gun would be discharged. Forgetting the trap he had laid, Beasley attempted to enter the store, and the gun was discharged, killing him almost instantly.

Read the ads. in The Herald and find out where to buy goods.

A Chat With the Boys.

Now I have given you plenty of time to think, which is it to be, success or failure, life or death? To attain eternal life, certain requirements are made of you. In the first place God is a jealous God, we must worship Him and no other. He must be first in everything if we would live truly happy lives. To the Christian God's smile and approval are as necessary as the sunshine is to plant and animal life, or the air that we breathe. We can't live without it. This is no hardship, but a labor of love. To give you an idea of how we should trust our heavenly Father, I will tell you a story: A Brooklyn pastor was swimming in water thirty feet deep. Looking some distance up to the dock, he saw his sweet little baby girl looking down upon him. He called out to her, "Bet, jump." She did not fear the sullen waters, she saw only her father's assuring face. Instantly she jumped, her father caught her and swimming around with her awhile brought her safe to the dock. We must have this same child-like confidence in God, if we wish to get to Heaven.

Would you be surprised to know that we are idol worshippers just as truly as the Chinese and other foreign nations are? Anything that comes between us and God is an idol. It may be a pet dog, fine horses, an automobile, or it may be an old pipe, things to eat or to drink. Don't you think we had better try to convert ourselves first, then we would be more successful with the heathen. Too many of us serve Christ only with the lips, when it is the heart He wants. You read your mother's letters for the heart message, just so you should read your Bible. We are commanded not to use God's name irreverently. Don't forget that, "Six days shalt thou work." Idleness gets people into trouble, so get busy, boys. Remember to keep the Sabbath day holy. No ball games on Sunday, boys. "Though hand join in hand the wicked shall not go unpunished."

Do you smoke cigarettes? If so, determine with God's help you will never smoke another. With every puff you are inhaling poison, slowly but surely changing a strong body into an enfeebled one. Do you know that the cigarette habit brings on the drink habit? It creates a thirst, you want something you hardly know what. One poison counteracts another, so you begin to drink. Remember it is easy to go down hill. "Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost?" Make it a fit place for Him to dwell in. Christ died to save you, you are honorable to live in a manner that is well-pleasing in His sight. Resolve this moment you are going to live a pure life. When one tries to do right the devil will try to trip you in every way he can, but that is a good sign, he is afraid he will lose you. "Resist the devil and he will flee from you." Don't bother with the bottle, boys. That is for the baby, you have outgrown that stage.

St. Paul says we must put off "Anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication," etc. In the East there is a dreadful disease called leprosy. The people affected are called lepers. They are compelled to live by themselves. When anyone approaches they cry, "Unclean! unclean!" When you are in the company of men who tell dirty stories, get away as fast as you can. They are moral lepers and are unclean. Read third and fourth chapters of Proverbs. Pattern your life by them if you wish to get the best things. It is a continual battle, boys. The temptation is always on hand to get you into trouble, but if you pray, Christ is just as willing to help you out, that is the difference. It depends entirely on you. Like a child learning to walk you will fall many times, but don't stay there, get up and try again. You will gradually get stronger and stronger.

You have put off a good many things, now what must you put on? "Mercies kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering; forbearing one another, forgiving one another." In short, it is a life of self-denial, which seems to be at variance with the times. "Men are lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God." That is the wrong path, boys, take heed, and let no one lead you astray. If you want to wear a crown you must bear the cross.

Have you ever read of the Olympic games in Greece? These consist of foot racing, wrestling, swimming, fencing, etc. They begin April 6, and last five days. The number of spectators is enormous. Athletes from various countries of the world compete for prizes, and some of the principal contests have been won by Americans. The victors are crowned with olive branches by the king. It is considered a great honor to win the crown. How about the crown that fadeth not? Should we not strive more earnestly to win the crown that is to endure forever? "It is pitiful," says Dr. Miller, "to see how men throw away their crowns.

MISBEHAVIOR IN CHURCH.

How Miscreants Were Punished in North Carolina.

Some funny things have happened in North Carolina. A lawyer who used to live in North Carolina told this story.

He says it is in the reports of that State.

There was a church, a very good church indeed. In this church there was a good "brother," who contributed largely to its support. He was therefore, well thought of, and was, truly, an upright Christian gentleman. Middle-aged and quite respectable, this church member lacked one quality, namely, a voice to sing.

Now in the scripture, one is told to "raise a joyful noise unto the Lord." At least, we have been told that such a phrase is in the Bible, though we never saw it and cannot give the verse and chapter. At any rate, the good "brother" must have been guided by some such idea; for, though he could not sing, he raised his voice in meeting each Sunday. So bad, indeed, was the effect, that the song service had to be discontinued on every such occasion.

Finally, a committee waited upon the "brother," and requested him most politely not to join in the musical programme. However, the man whose talents were unappreciated was unabashed, and claimed his right to raise his voice.

"But we will have you indicted if you interrupt the song service again."

Which they did, for the unmusical voice continued its singing, and the "courts" held that every church member has a right to "sing." It is not recorded that the offender was asked to sing before the jury. The plaintiffs probably did not think of requiring the defendant to turn "State's evidence" in this manner.

Another case is recorded in North Carolina of a frivolous young fellow, who was bent upon having some fun at a "revival."

When the meeting was in full swing, and the preacher was preaching, the disturber walked up the aisle. Previously he had worn a long black beard, one-half of which he had shaved off. Imagine a man with half a long black beard! Of course, the people stared and stared, then they began to giggle, and at last they broke into broad laughs. The preacher was unheard. He called to the ushers to remove the fantastical intruder, who, preserving a most dignified mien, turned him about, showing to each half of the audience a different tonsorial arrangement.

He was indicted for disturbing public worship, the case passed through two courts, and the man was made to work out a sentence on the road. His escapade was probably not so funny, after all.

Freight Clerks Strike.

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—Between 400 and 500 freight clerks of the New Orleans & Northeastern and the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific railroad walked out to-day when the lines, forming part of the Queen & Crescent system, refused to meet their demands for an increase in pay. The clerks want increases in salaries ranging from 13 to 15 per cent.

Two freight warehouses in New Orleans had to be closed down to-day on account of the strike. Reports received from Shreveport, Vicksburg, Hattiesburg and other points on the lines state that some of the clerks have refused to walk out.

Bull Killed by Trolley Cars.

Charleston, Sept. 24.—Two trolley cars came to the assistance of the police department this morning and killed an alleged mad bull after several police officers had been emptying their pistols, rather recklessly in the neighborhood of Marion square, where the animal first attracted the attention of the corps.

Bullets flew lively around the neighborhood, dropping into living rooms of many homes, but the bull continued to cavort. Finally the animal tried to pass between two trolley cars, bound in opposite directions, and here the bull came to his death, without damage to the cars, being badly crushed, thrown to the pavement and run over.

Made only a little lower than God, destined to be like Christ at length, they yield to appetite, lust, and passion and debase themselves in the dust. With this glory set before us, we should strive even here to reach up to the honor that is prepared for us." In short, we must make ourselves fit to live with the spotless and stainless Christ. "Let no man take thy crown from thee." Do not wait to do great things or you may do nothing. It is doing the little duties well which leads to greatness. "He that is faithful in little will be faithful in much."

Three cheers for the boy who tries to be a manly man. P. B. P. Olar, S. C., Sept. 24, 1910.

READS LIKE A ROMANCE.

Whittle-Tompkins Suit Reveals Story of Intense Interest.

Columbia, September 25.—The suit brought by Mrs. Alice D. Whittle against Mr. Frank G. Tompkins, of this city, reveals a story as full of human interest as any ever coined by writers of fiction. Domestic unhappiness, separation, a suit to recover as much as \$50,000 of a fortune of more than \$200,000, counter suits between members of the same family and their near relations, the deed of property with a view to hiding its value; those and many other incidents are links in the chain of circumstances leading up to the novel procedure that was yesterday adopted to recover those valued diamonds.

Mrs. Alice D. Whittle, who was up to a short while ago a resident of Blackville, but who left for Virginia, her old home, a few weeks ago, and who is now probably in Saluda, N. C., sought to secure from her husband what she considered her proper share of his fortune, variously estimated at from \$200,000 to \$350,000, when the two agreed to separate. Failing in this without recourse to the law, she employed an attorney to recover the amount for her, promising, it is alleged, a certain per centage on the amount collected from her husband and a certain amount in cash as a fee, the usual stipulations in contingent cases of this kind being made, it is said. The contract was duly signed up by Mrs. Whittle. The diamonds, it seems, being security for the payment of the specified sum of money, not the percentage.

Compromise was effected between Mrs. Whittle and her husband. It was then, so the report goes, that she did not wish to pay the amount she promised. It is understood that suit will be brought to recover this in a few days. In the meantime the suit for the diamonds was filed. It is not believed here that Mrs. Whittle has any case at all. The contract, it appears was made in accordance with the law, and she was known to have been in her right mind when the papers were drawn up.

Mr. Tompkins was asked for a statement to-night as to the case, but he said he had nothing to say for publication to-night, although he may give out a statement to-morrow.

Mrs. Whittle had property before she was married and all was deeded to her husband. She sought to recover what he owed her after paying debts on the land and also an amount to support her after their separation. It is understood that a portion of the money paid over by Mr. Whittle to his wife was turned over to a brother-in-law of Mrs. Whittle, who, in turn, deeded the property to his wife or invested the amount in his wife's name. There is a suit now to recover this amount, it is stated. When the case is brought to trial there will be interesting developments.

MORE OF ROBBINS TRAGEDY.

Domestic Trouble Alleged as Probable Cause of Shooting.

Laurens, September 25.—Some additional information regarding the killing of T. T. Simpson, by his father-in-law, Travis R. Pitts, at Robbins, Barnwell county, briefly noted in these dispatches last night, has been received here.

It seems that Simpson had become impatient, if not enraged, with the continued presence in his home of his father-in-law, and when the latter late Friday evening, went to the commissary of the lumber company for which Simpson worked, the son-in-law is said to have told Pitts to get away, that he was tired of him hanging around there. Pitts resented the insult, whereupon Simpson is said to have fired at him, but missed his aim. Pitts promptly returned the fire, shooting Simpson twice. After the inquest he gave himself up to a magistrate's constable.

The general opinion here is that domestic trouble, supposed to have existed in the Simpson home, is the explanation of the trouble culminating in Friday evening's tragedy.

LIQUOR SEIZED IN ANDERSON.

Officer Captures About Sixteen Gallons from White Men.

Anderson, September 25.—Officer B. V. Martin has just turned over to Sheriff W. B. King the biggest lot of contraband whiskey that has been seized here at one time in years—nearly 16 1-2 gallons.

Along with the whiskey the officer captured two white men, Will Medlock and "Little" Jim Derrick, who have waived preliminary hearing and given bond for their appearance in the court of sessions, to answer to the charge of transporting whiskey. The men were bringing booze in from another county in a buggy, when they were held up on the roadside by Officer Martin and Mr. Jim Williams. The whiskey was in two kegs.

The Bamberg Herald thinks the rules of the Democratic primary are sadly in need of revision.—Greenville Piedmont.

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